RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

97/154

JAN 1 1 2006

TEG



United States Patent and Trademark Office

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

www.uspto.gov

DEC 2 3

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW SUITE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036 Appeal No: 2006-0279

Appellant: YOSHIHARU KURODA et al.

Application No: 08/942,415

Hearing Room: A Hearing Docket: B

Hearing Docket: B
Hearing Date: Wedi

earing Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2006 earing Time: 9:00 AM

Hearing Time: 9:00 AM Location: Madison

Madison Building - East Wing 600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

DATE DOCKET

5

NOTICE OF HEARING CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 41.47. The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced. If there are any inquires, please contact the Clerk of the Board at 571-272-9797.

CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED. This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both: (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

BPAI HEARINGS FAX No: (571) 273-0299

USPTO Central Fax No: (703) 872-9306

BPAI Mailing Address:

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

P.O. BOX 1450

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number.

CHECK-ONE; (X) HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED

() HEARING ATTENDANCE WAIVED

Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant

Dale

Registration No.

Names of other visitors expected to accompany counsel:

For information on visitor access to hearing rooms and security procedures at the USPTO Alexandria Campus, see http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/decom/bpai/does/contacts/contact_info.htm

PAGE 1/1* RCVD AT 1/11/2006 1:45:20 PM [Eastern Standard Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-6/26 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:202 822 1111 * DURATION (mm-ss):00-58